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MRS. CHARLIE LEE GUNTER, JR.
the former Miss Vickie Renee' Thomas

Wed In Double-Ring Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Vickie Renee' Thomas to Charlie Lee Gunter, Jr. took place Saturday afternoon, August 5, at 2 o'clock in Salem United Methodist Church in Spout Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cabell Thomas of Spout Spring. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Gunter, Sr., of Concord.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Wyndham N. Gregory, pastor of the church.

A program of nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Glenice V. Walton, organist.

The bride, escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a traditional gown of white quiana. The classic lines of her gown of jersey and Venise lace created a simply elegant look. Silk Venise lace bordered the V-neckline and accents the inset empire midriff. The long fitted sleeves featured Venise lace at the wrist. The veil was a small scalloped bonnet with tucked seed pearls in back and accented with pearls and re-embroidered silk Venise lace. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds, stephanotis, and baby's breath attached to a small white Bible, given to her by her mother.

Miss Karen Elaine Godsey of Spout Spring, was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. She wore a slipper length dress of yellow crepe satin which had a bow drawn through the bodice front opening and tied at the shoulders. She carried one long stem yellow rose with baby's breath. She wore a yellow rosebud with baby's breath in her hair.

Mr. David Eugene Totty, of Spout Spring, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. David Wayne Gunter, of Raleigh, N.C., brother of the groom, and Mr. Robert Allan (Bobby) Layne of Spout Spring, cousin of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Thomas selected a floor length gown of pink jlambel satin with a high V-shaped neckline. The long sleeves were set-in matching lace with a gathered front and a button covered trimmed tab. She wore a comb of pink rosebuds with baby's breath in her hair. A corsage of pink roses completed her outfit.

Mrs. David Totty, sister of the groom, wore a floor length gown of pale green. The princess style gown had a lace look with a portrait neckline. She wore a comb of yellow rosebuds with baby's breath in her hair. A corsage of yellow roses completed her outfit.

Mrs. June Chenault and Mrs. Edith Scruggs, both of Appomattox, served as mistresses of ceremonies.

For the wedding trip the bride chose a cream colored polyester dress accented with a yellow rose corsage and beige accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Appomattox County High School. The bride attended Longwood College and is presently employed by Armstrong Furniture Industries of Appomattox. The groom attended Central Virginia Community College and is presently employed by J. E. Jamerson and Sons, Inc. of Appomattox.

After a wedding trip to the Poconos Mountains, the couple will make their home in Concord.

After Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humphries of Rustburg, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were host for an after rehearsal party at their home honoring Miss Vickie Thomas and Mr. Charlie Gunter, on Friday evening, August 4.

Guests included Mrs. Bettie L. Thomas, of Spout Spring, mother of the bride; Mrs. Jean G. Totty of Spout Spring, Miss Roberta Gunter of Concord, and Mrs. Helen G. Wilmer of Lynchburg, all sisters of the groom; Mr. David E. Totty of Spout spring, brother-in-law of the groom, who will be the best man in the wedding; Miss Karen E. Godsey of Spout Spring, maid of honor; Mr. David W. Gunter of Raleigh, N.C., brother of the groom and usher; Mrs. Glenice V. Walton of Spout Spring, organist; and the Rev. Wyndham N. Gregory of Lynchburg, who will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Thomas to Mr. Gunter was an event of Saturday, August 5, at 2 o'clock at Salem United Methodist Church in Spout Spring.

photo by Robert E. Pankey

MRS. JAMES RICHARD GODSEY JR.
the former Miss Berneta Elaine Moore

Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Berneta Elaine Moore to James Richard Godsey Jr. took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alton Moore and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Godsey, all of Appomattox.

The Rev. James M. Becker, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a story book wedding gown of sheer organza. A double layer caplet lay over the fitted bodice with a V-neckline and slim sleeves ending in a flounce. The full skirt with a chapel train had rows of ruffles picked up on each side and around the bottom. The mantilla veil lay over a juliet cap and was edged in complimentary lace. She carried a bouquet of minature white carnations, centered with bridal orchids, and blue baby's breath.

Mrs. Daniel P. Harvey was organist and Miss Beverly Diane Harvey was soloist. She sang "The Wedding Prayer and "The Ring."

Mrs. Wayne Franklin Bowman of Appomattox, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Margaret Marlene Moore, also of Appomattox and cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Attendants were Miss Susan Ann Godsey, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Michael Porton, both of Appomattox; Miss Teresa Carol Almond of Concord and Miss Roxanne Martin of Gladstone. They wore floor length gowns of sheer blue organza, with V-necks, set in waistlines, with a bustle and bow train and caplet sleeves. They carried bouquets of white carnations with greens, blue and white streamers, and blue baby's breath.

Mr. Godsey was best man for his son and ushers were Roger Allen Godsey, brother of the bridegroom, Calvin Bruce Moore, brother of the bride, Gary Arnold Lewis and Wayne Franklin Bowman, brothers-in-law of the bride, all of Appomattox and Clarence Edward Ragland Jr. of Spout Spring.

Miss Stacy Hopkins Moore of Lynchburg and Miss Jamie Lynn Lewis, niece of the bride, were flower girls and Ben Mann of Appomattox, cousin of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moore entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

The bridegroom also was graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed by Lynchburg Foundry Co. at its Archer Creek Plant.

After a wedding trip to Virginia Beach the couple will live in Appomattox.

Macdonald-Hannah Vows Exchanged

The marriage of Miss Sheila Marie Macdonald of Cumberland to William Presley Hannah of Farmville took place at the home of the groom at 2 p.m. on August 6th.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Herbert Allen Macdonald of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Paul D. Hanuska of Cumberland.

The groom is the son of Mrs. John Otis Hannah of Farmville and the late Mr. Hannah.

Rev. Donald Canady officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown accented with lace and flowers, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her veil was chapel length. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies with butter cups and delfinium flowers.

Cyndee Rene' Jamerson of Gladstone was maid of honor. Karen T. Huddleston of Farmville was bridesmaid and Christina Rene Hanuska was flower girl. Paul Duval, Jr. and Christopher Shawn Hanuska were ring bearers.

John Fried of Farmville was best man and Gilbert Dennis Macdonald of Cumberland was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Tennessee and North Carolina, the couple will reside in Farmville.

BIRTHDAYS

Doughlas Willard Ward Aug. 30
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MRS. MELVIN BARTLEY THOMAS
the former Miss Brenda Lee Thompson

Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Brenda Lee Thompson to Melvin Bartley Thomas took place Saturday afternoon, August 5, 1978, at 2 o'clock in Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox.

The Rev. Doyle Chauncey, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Thompson of Appomattox and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas of Pamplin.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Miss Debbie Lynn Mottley was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Donna Mottley, Miss Holly Franklin, and Miss Jean Thomas, sister of the bridegroom.

Dawn Nicholette Harris, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Jim Jendzuiski was ring bearer.

Mr. Robbie Thomas served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Mr. Steve Letterman, Mr. Ricky Baldwin and Mr. R. B. Hamlin, Jr.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall after the ceremony.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School and will be a freshman in the fall class at Lynchburg General-Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing.

The bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed in Pamplin.

After an eastern wedding trip, the couple will live in Appomatox.

MORRIS FAMILY PLANS REUNION

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Q. What is hypertension?

A. Hypertension is another word for high blood pressure. An occasional high reading associated with excitement, for example, is normal. However, most doctors regard readings persistently over 140 systolic and over 100 diastolic as being too high. Hypertension is of concern because it is linked with increased risk of heart attacks and strokes. Perhaps 25 million Americans have some degree of hypertension. Probably 20 million of these have no symptoms.

Q. If I have mild hypertension, how can I help correct it?

A. Some changes in lifestyle — how you eat, work and spend leisure time — can help correct mild hypertension.

1. Lose excess weight. This may mean merely eating smaller [portions] consuming less alcohol and eating fewer sweets.

2. Reduce salt intake. Use less in cooking and at the table. Avoid salty snacks.

3. If you smoke, stop.

4. Adopt a prudent diet containing less animal fat and cholesterol. High blood cholesterol levels coupled with hypertension increase the risk of heart attacks. Ask your doctor to tell you about the prudent diet. Some essential features are eating less cheese, whole milk and butter and using polyunsaturated fats (like Mazola corn oil) in salads and in cooking.

5. Exercise regularly.

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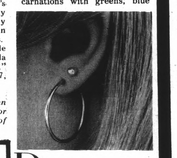

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MRS. MICHAEL LANDON LEWIS
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Wed In Evening Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Sheila Carol Torrence to Michael Landon Lewis took place Friday evening, August 4, at 7 o'clock in Memorial United Methodist Church in a candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilliard Torrence of Route 2, Appomattox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Lewis of Route 4, Appomattox.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony were the Reverends Clarence P. Davis of New Hope Baptist Church and David E. Torrence, cousin of the bride.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Jimison, organist, and Mrs. Charlene R. Lawson, solist for the wedding.

The bride, escorted by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, wore a Victorian gown of champagne organza. The bodice was covered in Venise lace and buttons. It featured long sheer sleeves gathered at the wrist with lace and ruffles. The full skirt was bordered in wide Venise lace and ruffles ending in a chapel train. She wore a matching Victorian garden hat.

The bride carried a bouquet of candlelight roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Nancy Hoke, of Appomattox, was maid of honor. She wore a slipper length Victorian gown of apricot organza etched in candlelight lace. A matching garden hat complimented the gown. She carried an apricot tea rose bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kathy Lewis, sister of the groom, Miss Janet Booth, of Appomattox, Miss Cheryl Conner, cousin of the bride, and Miss Kristy Godsey of Lynchburg. Their gowns, garden hats, and tea rose bouquets were identical to that of the honor attendant.

Miss Kimetha Torrence, niece of the bride, of Lake Ridge, Virginia, was flower girl. She wore a slipper length gown of apricot taffeta overlayed with sheer organza. She wore an apricot cluster of roses with streamers in her hair.

Ringbearers were Master Micah Torrence, of Appomattox, and Master Matthew Torrence of Lake Ridge, Virginia, nephews of the bride.

Mr. Ronald W. Lewis, of Appomattox, was his son's best man. Ushers were Mr. Bruce Gallier, Mr. Ron Inge, Mr. Roger Almond, and Mr. Ricky Burge, all of Appomattox.

Master Zane Torrence, of Appomattox, nephew of the bride, served as altar boy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Torrence selected a floor length gown of seafoam blue polyester with a matching short sleeved lace capelet. She wore a comb of apricot gardenias in her hair.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of the groom, wore a floor length gown of iced green. The gown was gathered at the waistline and had caplet sleeves. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Dennis W. Torrence, sister-in-law of the bride of Appomattox, served as mistress of ceremony.

Attending the guest register was Mrs. Larry E. Torrence, sister-in-law of the bride, of Lake Ridge, Virginia.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained with a reception in the church fellowship shall. Serving the cake were Mrs. Michael H. Torrence, sister-in-law of the bride, of Appomattox and Mrs. Frank Hancock, aunt of the bride, of Chesterfield, Virginia. Mrs. Nelwyn Morris, Mrs. Aileen Timberlake, and Miss Linda Torrence, all of Appomattox, served at the punch bowl. Watching over the table were Mrs. Thelma Conner, aunt of the bride, Mrs. June Thornhill, Mrs. Judy Conner, and Mrs. Minerva Torrence, all cousins of the bride, of Appomattox.

The bride is employed by Babcock and Wilcox. The bridegroom is employed by the Times-Virginian Printing Corp.

After a Southern wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Appomatox.

—BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Benny James Beasley, Sr., of Appomatox, have announced the birth of a daughter, Dawn Maria Beasley, born July 26, 1978, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Dawn Maria weighed five pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid E. Parsons announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Stacy Rene'.

She arrived at Virginia Baptist Hospital on July 25, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 13 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conard L. Seymour of Pamplin.

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Included in the activities for the evening are a dinner, program of "remember whens" and recollections of high school days, door prizes and gifts. This will all be followed by a dance beginning at 9 o'clock with music from the 60's furnished by Frank Coffey and his band.

It all promises to be an event filled with many memories and lots of fun. You won't want to miss it. If you have questions, contact Cindy Ranson at 352-5767. We are looking forward to seeing you Saturday night.

CELEBRATES 11th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Thelma Grishaw and William Grishaw, Jr. hosted a birthday party honoring Miss Ursula Grishaw on August 4th at the home of William Grishaw.

Ursula, who celebrated her eleventh birthday, received many nice gifts. Those attending included Michelle and Kim Romanac, Tracy Trent, David and Jeff Chauncey, Mike Ferguson, Cindy, Robin and Kelly Whitehead, Sharon Grishaw, Steve Johnson, Darrell and Lori Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith and Judy Johnson were also guests.

Reunion

The families of the late Emmette F. Allen B. and Elizah H. Williams will be at Holiday Lake on Sunday, August 20th, same place and same time as before.

Ferguson Family Reunion Planned

The family of the late C.C. and Nannie Harris Ferguson will have a reunion at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building on Sunday, August 13, 1978.

Family and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic basket. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

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Mrs. Verna Conner and Mrs. Thelma Conner attended the funeral services held Saturday for Mrs. Allene Springer Morgan in Dillwyn.

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Mrs. Gladys Johnson returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery, in Annandale.

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Little Sara Browning Taylor, granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor is still a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She is still very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rob Honeycutt are spending several days with relatives in Mooresville, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Lougenia P. Doss returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron, in Arlington.

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Mrs. Margaret Martin is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital where she underwent surgery on Tuesday.

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Miss Abbitt Is Visiting Here

Miss Martha Elizabeth Abbitt of Waynesboro, is visiting Mrs. Frances McDearmon Cheatham and Miss Mildred McDearmon.

Miss Abbitt's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles North (Buck) Abbitt who lived at Redfields, more recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janatka.

Mrs. Cheatham and Miss McDearmon entertained Miss Abbitt with a morning coffee on Monday of this week. Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson entertained with a luncheon on Tuesday and Mrs. Eleanor Scott and Mrs. Anne Staples entertained with a Coke party on Wednesday honoring Miss Abbitt.

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After-Rehearsal Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lewis were hosts for an after-rehearsal party in the Fellowship Hall of Memorial United Methodist Church honoring their son, Michael Lewis, and Sheila Torrence on Thursday, August 3, 1978.

The marriage of Miss Torrence to Mr. Lewis was an event of August 4, 1978.

Mrs. Lewis was assisted in caring for her guests by Mrs. Mary E. Chandler, Mrs. Peggy Guill, Mrs. Linda Stewart, Miss Pam Guill and Miss Patricia Chandler.

Those attending the after-rehearsal party were Mrs. Mitchell Lewis, Mrs. Kathryn Ramsey, grandmothers of the bridegroom; Mrs. Jesse Torrence, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence, parents of the bride, members of the wedding party, relatives and friends of the couple.

WRECK ISLAND CLUB TO MEET

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Wednesday, August 16th at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen McCraw for their annual family night covered dish supper.

Members and their families are expected to attend.

Evans-Swain Nuptials Set

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hugh Evans, Jr. of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Bragg Evans, to Michael Carroll Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Swain of Rustburg.

Mrs. Evans was graduated from Appomattox County High School.

Mr. Swain was graduated from Rustburg High School and attends Dabney C. Lancaster Community College in Clifton Forge.

The wedding is set for September 1, 1978 at 7 p.m. at the Falling River Country Club with a reception to follow.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

photo by Joe Vaughan

MISS VICTORIA LEE SMITH

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, of Appomattox, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Lee, to Mr. Roger Allen Godsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Godsey, also of Appomattox.

Miss Smith is a June graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture Company. Mr. Godsey also is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture Company.

The wedding will be an event of September 2, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

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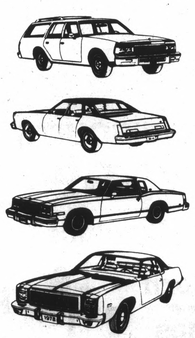

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